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Certified Return Receipt 7013 3020 0002 3659 6351

Doug Thornton U.S. Oil Sands (Utah) Inc. P.O. Box 1041 Morgan, Utah 84050

Subject:

Notice of File Closure and Release of Reclamation Surety, US Oil Sands (Utah) Inc.

Leonard Murphy Mine, S/19/0059, Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thornton:

The referenced Notice of Intention to conduct mining operations, located in Grand County, Utah, will now be closed and the file retired. This permit represents the original small mine permit prior to the expansion of the mine to large permit M/47/0090. The large mine permit covers this area and has been adequately bonded for.

The reclamation surety posted for this mine was a combination of cash and a CD. The CD agreement with Zions Bank has been transferred to the CD currently held for permit M/47/0090 and the cash bond portion held by the Utah State Treasurer's office has been transferred to the account for M/47/0090. The Division is also returning your original reclamation contract for your disposal or records.

Please contact April Abate at 801-538-5214 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this action. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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ENCLOSURES: Original Reclamation Contract

cc: Jerry Mansfield, SITLA jmansfield@utah.gov

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